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In re the Application of:

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For: ACTIVE INTRUSION RESISTANT ENVIRONMENT OF LAYERED  
OBJECT AND COMPARTMENT KEYS (AIRELOCK)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-  
identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of  
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.